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Othello Letter Reflection

Othello is the third Shakespearean play I have read, and since it is a bit less well known than Hamlet or Romeo and Juliet, I wasn't sure what to expect. I found the play to require a bit more suspension of disbelief than the others, but to be a very good story nonetheless. The letter assignment we did in conclusion to the reading was a good chance to test my full understanding of the story. The "excuse note" format gave the opportunity to be creative and have a little more fun with the story (which could use it by the way, since everyone in the play dies). Personally, I think the overnight due date was not quite enough time, and I think with just one or two more days the final result could have been better, but I felt that mine turned out well. Organization was not quite as important on this assignment, since the plot was really the only thing that needed to be organized and there wasn't really a point to prove or, in my case, multiple paragraphs. The "excuse note" format gave me the chance to be creative, but it also put a few limitations on style of my writing. Overall, I think this assignment could have been better with a little more time. However, with the time we had, I think mine turned out rather well and gave me the opportunity to check my personal understanding of the story without the pressure of a full paper or essay writing assignment.